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INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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LAGOS FOR FAA REP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, TZ

SUBJECT: TANZANIAN CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING FAA STANDARDS

1. WITH BREAK-UP OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CORPORATIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS, TANGOV HAS DECIDED FORM DISTRICT TANZANIAN DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION (DCA). EXACT DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN NATIONAL DCA AND EXISTING FACILITIES (SUCH AS EASTAIRCENTER IN NAIROBI) IS NOT KNOWN.

2. ONE CHANGE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY TANZANIAN DCA OFFICIALS IS ADOPTION OF FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) STANDARDS. ACCORDING TO DCA DIRECTOR NEWA, OPERATORS, PILOTS, AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL HAVE URGED THE CHANGE FROM BRITISH CAA STANDARDS. RECENTLY NEWA WAS IN ADDIS ABABA AND WAS ABLE REVIEW FAA MATERIALS ON AIRWORTHINESS AND OPERATIONS. HE DID NOT RECALL SPECIFIC WORKS. HOWEVER, HE APPROACHED EMBOFF ON JULY 26, 1977 TO REQUEST LITERATURE ON AIRWORTHINESS, OPERATIONS, AND LICENSING.

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3. HE SAID THAT TANGOV WILL BE FORMING A GROUP TO STUDY ALL OPERATIONS OF THE DCA IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS AND HOPED THAT MATERIALS WOULD ARRIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE STUDY GROUP MAY DESIRE TO INVITE AN FAA REP TO TANZANIA AT SOME POINT AND ASKED HOW SUCH A TRIP COULD BE ARRANGED. EMBOFF INDICATED THAT DCA SHOULD CONTACT THE EMBASSY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BEFOREHAND TO HELP WITH COORDINATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) REQUEST DEPT/FAA FORWARD TO EMBASSY MATERIALS RELEVANT TO DCA REQUEST.

B) REQUEST FAA ADVISE WHETHER AN FAA REP IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT EAST AFRICA IN COMING MONTHS AND WOULD BE PREPARED DISCUSS ABOVE WITH DCA SHOULD THE DCA REQUEST A VISIT.

5. COMMENT: EMBOFF, A PRIVATE PILOT, INDEPENDENTLY CONFIRMS COMMONLY HELD OPINION AMONG OPERATORS AND MID-LEVEL DCA OFFICIALS THAT FAA STANDARD WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR TANZANIA. SPAIN

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